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CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the District Magistrate,

D.O.No B/C.C of 24-25
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Bangalore District,

Bangalore, dated, 19th July 1924.

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith copy of confidential report No. 2 of 1924-25 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a copy of the Sergeant's report enclosed by the Assistant Superintendent of Police. Confidential report No. 1 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police has not yet been received and will be submitted on receipt.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy of Confidential report No. 2 of 1924-25 dated 18th July 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate. Bangalore District, Bangalore.

In continuation of my report No. 1 of yesterday, I beg to enclose herein a copy of the report submitted by Sergeant Krishna Moorthy Rao, who had been deputed to watch the proceedings thereof.

The proceedings show that the speakers confined themselves to the life of Lokamanya Tilak and no political subject either of Mysore or British Governments, was touched upon.

A copy of the Sergeant's report ~~xxxx~~ is enclosed for kind perusal.

" C o p y "

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Copy of Sergeant's report dated 17th July 1924 to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

This evening I attended the meeting held at Maharashtra Union, No. 62 Arcot Srinivasa Char's Street, regarding the celebration of the anniversary of Lokamanya Thilak.

About 40 members had attended in the Union Office.

Messrs. Karpur Srinivasa Rao, Gopalasami Iyer, R.S. Ranoji Rao, J. Bheema Rao, Sanjeeva Rao, Narayansami Iyer, H.V. Subramany Iyer, Narayana Iyengar, Venkata Varada Iyengar, Konda Venkatappiah etc., attended. The lecture began at 6-30 P.M. and closed at 9-15 P.M.

Mr. B.A. Joshi, Secretary of the Union proposed Mr. Konda Venkatappiah to the Chair.

Mr. Konda Venkatappiah introduced to Mr. Bapet (Doctor, Railways, M.S.M.) to the audience and he then spoke in Mahratti about Thilak's birth and the history of his life.

Another Joshi, joint Secretary of the Union, spoke in English regarding the Thilak's life.

Mr. J. Bheema Rao narrated and stated in Kannada the brief history of Thilak and that he learnt that Kousalgi Desapande resigned the membership in the Congress and joined Swaraj party and requested all of them to wear Khadi. Mr. Karpur Srivivasa Rao spoke in Kannada on the life of Mr. Thilak and also said that he served 30 years in Maharashtra Province and state that Mr. Thilak wrote Githarahasya book without any-bodies help when he was in imprisonment.

In the end Mr. Konda Venkatappiah spoke in English on the life of Mr. Thilak and advised the local congress men not to fight out for possessions in the Congress, but to work smoothly taking the example of Mr. Thilak.

Mr. B.A. Joshi thanked all the members assembled there.

" C o p y "

District Magistrate,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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Confidential.

No.J.C.700/21-22.

Encls. Two

Office of the District Magistrate
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore, 20th July 1924.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday submitting a copy of confidential report No.2 of 24-25 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, I submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.1/24-25 dated 17th instant together with a copy of its enclosure received by me today from the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Confidential.

No.1/24-25.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Submitted.

I beg to enclose two copies of invitation cards issued by the Secretaries of the Maharastra Union to the members thereof announcing the celebration of Lokamanya Tilak Day at the Union premises in No.62 Arcot Srinivasachar Street, Bangalore City, this evening at 6 P.M. under the presidency of Mr. Konda Venkatappayya who arrived here on 11-7-1924 from Guntakal.

Arrangements will be made to watch the proceedings thereof and the same will duly be reported.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
17-7-1924. Asst. Supt. of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

THE MAHARASTRA UNION,

62 Arcot Sreenivasa Char Street, Bangalore City.

THE **Lokamanya Tilak** day will be celebrated by the Union on **Thursday** the **17**th **July 1924**, at **6** P.M., at their above premises.

Deshabhakta, Konda Venkatappayya Pantalu Garu

has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

You are cordially invited to attend.

B. A. JOSHI,
D. G. JOSHI,
Secretaries.

15-7-24.